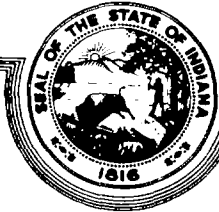


# STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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INDIANAPOLIS, 46204

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**INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF INDIANA )  
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, )  
D/B/A AMERITECH INDIANA PURSUANT TO )  
I.C. 8-1-2-61 FOR A THREE-PHASE PROCESS FOR )  
COMMISSION REVIEW OF VARIOUS )  
SUBMISSIONS OF AMERITECH INDIANA TO )  
SHOW COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 271(C) OF )  
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 )

**CAUSE NO. 41657**

**and**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S )  
GENERIC INVESTIGATION OF INCUMBENT )  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS' PROVISION )  
OF OPERATING SUPPORT )  
SYSTEMS ("OSS") )

**CAUSE NO. 41324**

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On February 2, 2000, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated d/b/a Ameritech Indiana filed pursuant to I.C. 8-1-2-61 and section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 a petition requesting that the Commission investigate various submissions of Ameritech Indiana showing compliance with Section 271(c) of TA-96. Ameritech Indiana requested that the first phase of this investigation involve a third-party test of Ameritech Indiana's Operations Support Systems ("OSS").

On Friday, April 14, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. EST in Room TC10 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana, an attorneys' conference was held at which time the Commission notified all parties as to the procedures by which Phase I of this proceeding will be commenced.

The Presiding officers seek comment on the relationship between Cause No. 41324, the Commission's generic investigation into Indiana ILEC Operations Support Systems (Sprint/United, GTE, and Ameritech Indiana), and Cause No. 41657. Specifically, the Presiding officers ask parties to respond to the following questions:

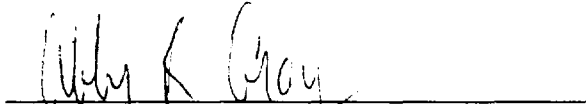
1. Should the Commission transfer to this docket consideration of the Ameritech Indiana baseline OSS performance measures which are being developed in Phase 2 of Cause No. 41324?
2. In addition to carrier-to-carrier performance measures, are there any other issues that are currently being discussed in Phase 2 of Cause No. 41324 which should be transferred to this docket? The Presiding officers ask parties to limit their responses to the unresolved issues identified in the Status Report following the March 13-14 workshops in Cause No. 41324, which include third-party testing, penalties, statistical testing, business rules and formulas, new performance measures, forecasting requirements, and operational issues.
3. If the Commission transfers Ameritech Indiana to this docket (as described above), what impact, if any, will this have on Cause No. 41324? The Presiding officers ask parties to consider revisions to the existing procedural schedule in Cause No. 41324 in their responses.
4. If the Commission transfers consideration of the OSS performance measures from Cause No. 41324 to this docket, would it be possible for the Commission to consider OSS cost-recovery for Ameritech Indiana in Phase 3 of Cause No. 41324?

Parties should file their responses to these questions by June 2, 2000 and should file any replies to the responses by June 7, 2000.

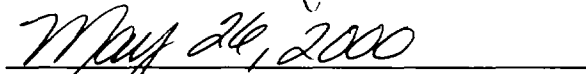
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



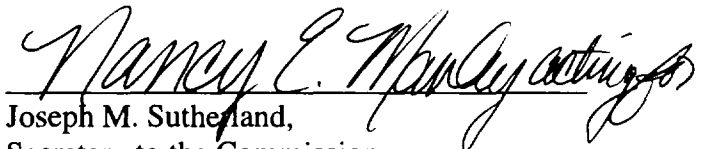
Camie Swanson-Hull, Commissioner



Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge



Date



Joseph M. Sutherland,  
Secretary to the Commission